

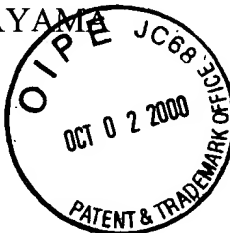
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PHOTOGRAMMETRIC ANALYTICAL MEASUREMENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,108,497, to Nakayama et al., issued on August 22, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,699,444, to Palm, issued on December 16, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,995,765, to Kaneko et al., issued on November 30, 1999;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-253875. This document is a patent family member of the above-described U.S. Patent No. 5,995,765;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-293026, together with an English language translation of the same;

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Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-307025, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-221072, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-185563, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-185562, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-170263, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-141951, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-295065, together with an English language abstract of the same;

The above-noted Japanese Laid-Open Publications have all (except for 10-253875) been cited at pages 1 and 2 of the present application.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/003,589, filed on January 6, 1998;

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/017,237, filed on February 2, 1998. This application has been allowed and the Issue Fee has been paid;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/188,329, filed on November 9, 1998;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/407,855, filed on September 29, 1999;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/449,829, filed on November 26, 1999;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/449,830, filed on November 26, 1999;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,035, filed on June 15, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,980, filed on June 21, 2000.

The following copending applications were filed after the filing of the present application.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,948, filed on July 6, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,958, filed on July 6, 2000.

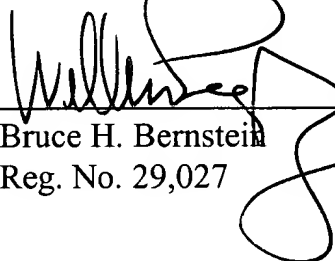
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned applications are not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate any of the applications, Applicant will provide any requested materials, if possible.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the above materials and cite the patent documents, abstracts and the enclosed translation. Copies of the above-noted patents, abstracts and translation are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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